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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP: NEW PROJECTS

REF: STATE 84744

1. SUMMARY. EMABASY HAS FULLY COMMITTED ITS SELF-HELP ALLOTMENT, INCLUDING REMAINING IAA'S WHICH EXPECT HAVE SIGNED BY MAY 30. REQUEST MAXIMUM POSSIBLE FALL-OUT FUNDS IN ORDER COVER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF ADDITIONAL PROJECTS TOTALING OVER \$200,000 WHICH LISTED BELOW.

2. PROJECTS REMAINING ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN EACH CASE VALUE IS FOR MATERIALS ONLY): (A) TWO DEMONSTRATION PIGGERIES FOR KOUPELA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (ORD) -- \$9,000. (B) CENTRAL TREE NURSERY AND WELLS FOR VEGETABLE GROWERS' COOPERATIVES, OUAGADOUGOU ORD -- \$7,000. (C) MINIMAL REPAIRS TO FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD PO/TIEBELE/ZIOU - \$12,000. (D) MINIMAL REPAIRS TO FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD MANGA/ZABRE (ANOTHER PORTION OF THE ROAD WAS DONE IN FY-73) -- \$10,000. (E) UPGRADING TOOL-REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION ABILITIES IN SELECTED VILLAGES (SELF-HELP FUNDS WOULD PURCHASE TOOLS AND MATERIALS WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED ON LOAN BASIS TO QUALIFIED YOUNG ARTISANS; THEIR LOAN REPAYMENTS WOULD FINANCE TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR OTHER ARTISANS) -- \$10,000. (F) GRADE CROSSING ON RAILROAD AT KOANGA, KOUDOUGOU ORD, TO PROVIDE FARM-TO-MARKET ROUTE -- \$2,000. (G) COOPERATIVE WORKSHOP TO MANUFACTURE SIMPLE PLOWS AND OTHER FARM IMPLEMENTS TO BE USED FOR ANIMAL-POWER PLOWING IN

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BOBO-DIOULASSO ORD AREA (COMPLEMENTARY TO R/R ANIMAL TRAC-

TION PROJECT) -- \$25,000. (H) DIVERSE SMALL PROJECTS
(WELLS, BOTTOMLAND IRRIGATION, VEGETABLE GARDEN
IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.) -- \$5,000. (I) SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES -- \$100,000. (J) OTHER SOCIAL
PROJECTS (YOUTH, HEALTH) -- \$30,000.

3. REQUEST ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS TO COVER AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE OF FOREGOING. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
SELF-HELP PROJECTS ARE ESPECIALLY WELL SUITED TO LEAST-
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES LIKE UPPER VOLTA AND THERE IS HIGH
LOCAL VISIBILITY FOR PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE.
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